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RAKSHA UDYOG RATNA AWARD TO COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received the report of the Raksha Udyog Ratna Samiti;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of companies that applied for Raksha Udyog Ratna (RUR) Award and the number of companies selected therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to accord status of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) to these companies;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government proposes to encourage public-private partnership in Defence production and allow RURs to receive technology from overseas; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (c): The Government has received the Report of the Selection Committee on 6th June 2007 containing its recommendations for selection of `Raksha Udyog Ratnas` (`RURs`). 47 companies had applied for selection as RURs. The Government has not yet taken any decision on the recommendations of the Selection Committee.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) & (g): Government is supportive of public private partnerships in defence production. As regards `RURs`, even after they are selected, no special advantage will be available to them under the industrial policy.